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DEATH

Death looks terrible only from the front.
From the back
everything suddenly becomes beautifully innocent

like a carnival mask into which
you gather water after midnight
to drink, to wash off sweat.

You cover only the holes left by the eyes.
And that is the last, the very last mistake.

*translated by
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